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**MEMORANDUM**Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


**DATE:** November 8, 2012

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution declaring the month of  
November beginning in November  
2012 and each year thereafter as  
National Diabetes Month

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime  
Sponsor Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

  
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R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

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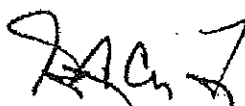


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☒ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous\_\_\_\_) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

11-8-12

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER 2012 AND EACH YEAR  
THEREAFTER AS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH

**WHEREAS**, nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes;  
and

**WHEREAS**, another 79 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for  
developing type 2 diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Diabetes Association reports that recent estimates project that  
as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and new cases of blindness  
among adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the rate of amputation for people with diabetes is 10 times higher than for  
people without diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Diabetes Association reports that recent studies indicate that  
the early detection of diabetes symptoms and treatment can decrease the chance of developing  
the complications of diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of  
diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$174 billion; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Diabetes Association estimates that the average medical  
expenditure among people with diabetes is 2.3 times higher than among those without diabetes;  
and

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**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to declare the month of November as National Diabetes Month, so as to encourage Miami-Dade County residents to learn more about diabetes, the importance of taking steps to prevent diabetes and of early detection of diabetes, and to encourage participation in events that raise funds for diabetes medical research,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Declares the month of November, beginning in November 2012, and each year thereafter as National Diabetes Month.

**Section 2.** Encourages Miami-Dade County residents to learn more about diabetes, the importance of taking steps to prevent diabetes and of early detection of diabetes symptoms, the benefits of healthy lifestyle choices, and about the various treatment plans available for people with diabetes.

**Section 3.** Further encourages Miami-Dade County residents to participate in events that increase diabetes awareness and raise funds for diabetes medical research, such as the American Diabetes Association's Facebook November 2012 awareness campaign, "A Day in the Life of Diabetes," sponsored by CVS/pharmacy which will donate \$1.00 to the American Diabetes Association for every campaign participant, up to \$25,000.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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